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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Peach Production
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Winter Wheat	Floriculture

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MAY 1, 2003-2004, UNITED STATES

Item	2003	2004	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,229	34,122	97
Chickens, Broiler Type	646,415	660,615	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,053	29,716	93

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--APRIL 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004	% of year ago	January thru April 2003	2004	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/</b>						
Broiler Type	6,735	6,402	95	26,701	27,368	102
Egg Type	280	311	111	1,034	1,161	112
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
Georgia	112,814	115,136	102	442,277	469,906	106
United States	760,638	774,452	102	2,988,215	3,067,507	103
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
Georgia	2,429	2,362	97	9,608	9,593	100
United States	37,804	37,514	99	138,610	142,472	103
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed</b>						
United States	24,938	24,667	99	193,507 2/	185,615 3/	96

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2001-April 2002. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2002-April 2003.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--APRIL 2003-2004

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,403	9,068	1,829	1,842	172	167
Table	11,113	11,165	2,223	2,185	247	244
Total Georgia	20,516	20,233	2,042	2,031	419	411
<b>30 STATES 1/</b>						
Hatching	55,272	54,354	1,802	1,801	996	979
Table	260,270	264,531	2,195	2,221	5,712	5,874
Total 30 States	315,542	318,885	2,126	2,149	6,708	6,853
<b>UNITED STATES 1/</b>						
Hatching	60,196	59,382	1,801	1,797	1,084	1,067
Table	277,986	282,532	2,195	2,221	6,103	6,276
Total U.S.	338,182	341,914	2,125	2,148	7,187	7,343

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ 2003 revised.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--MARCH AND APRIL 2004**

Item	Mar	Apr	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	106,673	104,575	98	411,631
United States	767,646	729,331	95	2,867,362
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	6,148	6,131	100	23,366
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,500	5,945	91	22,438
Total U.S.	12,648	12,076	95	45,804
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	1.19	0.90		0.98
United States	1.12	1.08		1.11

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, APRIL 2003-2004 1/**

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,966.1	2,698.5	91	1,209	1,200	3,586,024	3,238,123
Calves	79.1	70.7	89	336	329	26,617	23,295
Hogs	8,341.9	8,652.3	104	268	268	2,234,847	2,315,187
Sheep & Lambs	297.3	256.0	86	131	136	39,015	34,711

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, RETAIL WEIGHT 1/**

Per capita consumption, Retail Lb.	2002	2003
	--Pounds--	
Beef	67.6	65.0
Pork	51.5	51.9
Broilers	80.5	81.5
Turkeys	17.7	17.4
Total Red Meat & Poultry	220.5	219.0
Eggs, Number	255.5	254.7

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, May 2004 LDP-M-119, Economic Research Service, USDA

**COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, APRIL 30, 2004**

Commodity	Apr 30, 2003	Mar 31, 2004	Apr 30, 2004	% of Apr 2003	% of Mar 2004
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	15,743	19,247	20,929	133	109
Meats, Red	926,776	885,846	887,427	96	100
Beef, Frozen	389,653	416,772	421,855	108	101
Pork, Frozen	519,993	453,834	451,548	87	99
Poultry, Frozen	1,311,524	1,110,545	1,183,849	90	107
Peanuts, Shelled	341,006	333,671	370,441	109	111
Peanuts, In Shell	17,274	20,575	17,207	100	84
Pecans, Shelled	41,771	32,692	33,206	79	102
Pecans, In Shell	74,625	169,860	149,000	200	88

[Results from the Monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MAY 15, 2004**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004
Cotton	¢/Lb	44.20	60.50	60.90 1/	45.90	61.20	61.20 1/
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	2/	2/	2/	19.60	20.10	21.00
Calves	¢/Lb	91.30	114.00	118.00	100.00	117.00	122.00
Beef Cattle 3/	¢/Lb	51.70	63.70	65.70	75.50	84.80	88.40
Cows 4/	¢/Lb	40.20	48.30	50.80	42.40	50.50	52.40
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	73.90	91.00	94.60	79.60	88.90	92.60

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 3/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2003-2004**

	2003		2004	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
<b>UNITED STATES (1990-92 =100)</b>				
Prices Received	101	105	125	132
Prices Paid	128	127	133	134
Ratio 1/	79	83	94	99

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--2004 1/**

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND OF LOINED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1994 //					
Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
Apr	804,920	636,132	68,511	846,056	1,719,487

[Results from the Peanuts Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**WINTER WHEAT--SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 1/**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2003	Jun 1, 2004	2003	Jun 1, 2004	2003	Jun 1, 2004
--1,000 Acres--			--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
AR	570	630	50.0	51.0	28,500	32,130
<b>GA</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>8,600</b>
KY	330	350	62.0	62.0	20,460	21,700
MS	125	205	49.0	51.0	6,125	10,455
NC	410	480	36.0	47.0	14,760	22,560
SC	185	180	39.0	44.0	7,215	7,920
TN	270	270	50.0	53.0	13,500	14,310
VA	160	155	46.0	63.0	7,360	9,765
US	36,541	35,082	46.7	43.6	1,707,069	1,530,742

1/ AL, FL, and LA state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2003 Summary," to be released September 30, 2004.

**PEACH TOTAL PRODUCTION SELECTED STATES**

State	2002	2003	Jun 1, 2004 Forecast
--Million Pounds--			
CA--All	1,920.0	1,870.0	1,950.0
Clingstone 1/	1,124.0	1,072.0	1,150.0
Freestone	796.0	798.0	800.0
<b>GA</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SC	160.0	100.0	140.0
Total	2,170.0	2,090.0	2,190.0

[Results from the June Peach Inquiry]. 1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

**FLORICULTURE CROPS--WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES BY CATEGORY FOR OPERATIONS WITH \$100,000+ SALES  
FOR GEORGIA--2000-2003**

Category	2000	2001	2002	2003
--1,000 Dollars--				
Potted Flowering Plants	9,090	8,459	8,529	8,056
Foliage Plants (Indoor or Patio Use)	1,812	3,308	3,420	3,486
Bedding/Garden Plants 1/	49,132	50,621	56,344	51,309

[Results from the Commercial Floriculture Survey]. 1/ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials.